

## Message Text

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

REF: BEIRUT 11891

1. WE COULDNT AGREE MORE WITH POINT RAISED REFTEL,  
NAMELY, HOW CAN USG EXPLAIN POSITION FAVORING  
RESTORATION STATUS QUO ANTE NOW THAT ARABS APPEAR  
TO BE TAKING BACK TERRITORY WHEN WE TOOK OPPOSITE  
POSITION WHEN ISTAELIS WERE AHEAD IN 1967.

2. IN OUR VIEW SUCH POSITION WOULD GREATLY IMPEDE

ANY EFFORTS WE MAY BE CONTEMPLATING TO ASSIST IN  
SECRET

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BRINGING TWO SIDES TO NEGOTIATING TABLE.  
STOLTZFUS

SECRET

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